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PATENT

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In re application of: Liew et al.

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Group No.: 3737

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Examiner: Ramirez, John Fernando

For: Methods of Predicting Musculoskeletal Disease

Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response for this application. Also enclosed is a supplemental information disclosure statement with

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. Small entity status was asserted on January 7, 2004.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

Fee: \$510.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | | |
|---|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-----------|----|----------|
| CLAIMS | REMAINING | HIGHEST NO. | PRESENT | | | | ADDIT. |
| AFTER | PREVIOUSLY | EXTRA | RATE | | | | FEE |
| AMENDMENT | PAID FOR | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 21 | — 20 | = 1 | x | \$ 25.00 | = | \$ 25.00 |
| INDEP. | 1 | — 3 | = 0 | x | \$ 100.00 | = | \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | + | \$ 0.00 | = | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL | | | |
| | | | | ADDIT. FEE | | \$ | 25.00 |

Total additional fee for claims required \$25.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$715.00, including \$180.00 fee for submission of an information disclosure statement filed herewith, to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

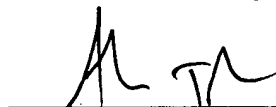
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A duplicate of this paper is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If an additional extension, fee for claims, and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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